

# Safety Recall 24KWB: Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 Lift Axle Bearing Journals

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## Number

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## Supplier

Hendrickson

## Description

Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 Lift Axle Bearing Journals

## Date

6/12/2024

## What's New

### Safety Recall

Certain model year 2024 T800/T880/W900/W990 trucks equipped with Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 or Watson & Chalin SL-2065 steerable auxiliary lift axles may have bearing journals that may not have been seated correctly to the steering knuckle assembly components during manufacture.

**Both the Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 and Watson & Chalin SL-2065 repairs will be coordinated and performed by Hendrickson.**

## Introduction

### Reference Hendrickson Recall 23E-095

Hendrickson alerted Kenworth of a limited number of Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 and Watson & Chalin SL-2065 steerable auxiliary lift axle suspension assemblies and individual steering knuckle assembly components are equipped with bearing journals that may not have been seated correctly to the steering knuckle assembly components during manufacture.

In some cases, this condition may cause a loss of oil lubricant from the wheel end hub assemblies. Loss of oil from the respective axle hubs may cause the spindles to become loose from the steering knuckle assemblies

or otherwise fracture and/or cause wheel end hub damage. This can further result in foreign object debris on the roadway, increasing the risk of a crash and/or injury.

## Situation

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17 (14 US and 3 Canada) Model year 2024 T800/T880/W900/W990 trucks equipped with a Hendrickson COMPOSILITE® EXS20 or Watson & Chalin SL-2065 Lift Axle built from 09/22/2023 through 10/19/2023.

## Resolution

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## Safety Recall

### Reference Hendrickson Recall 23E-095

Hendrickson bulletin will provide direction on:

- Inspection
- Repairs
- Parts
- Warranty Claims

See **Hendrickson Manufacturer Notification Letter** in the links section for more information.

## Federal Law

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It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease new vehicles covered by this recall until the defect or noncompliance has been corrected.

## Warranty

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**Reference Hendrickson Recall 23E-095 to determine warranty eligibility and claim instructions.**

## Procedure

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**Reference Hendrickson Recall 23E-095 for any necessary inspection and/or repair procedures.**

## Parts

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**Reference Hendrickson Recall 23E-095 to determine any necessary parts related to this safety recall.**

## Links

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[Chassis List](#)

[US Customer Letter](#)

[Canada Customer Letter](#)

[Hendrickson Manufacturer Notification Letter](#)

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